Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives honor treasured residents of the Show-Me State who have experienced the joys and blessings of a prosperous marriage; and

Whereas, sixty years ago on May 3, 1947, David Orville Wright took the hand of his beautiful bride, Evelyn I. Myer, as they began their commitment to a lifetime of shared love and devotion by exchanging wedding vows during a solemn ceremony in Festus, Missouri; and

Whereas, in the years since that heavenly day, David and Evelyn Wright have had the pleasure of raising two sons, Donald Leo Wright and Leonard Nelson Wright, and the privilege of spoiling two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

Whereas, David Wright, a World War II veteran, is known as a dedicated family man who generously provided his loved ones with a comfortable home and secure future through his successful endeavors as an auto worker with the Ford Motor Company; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother, and outstanding homemaker, Evelyn Wright offered her children boundless emotional support, guidance, and understanding which enhanced their lives in countless ways and enabled them to become responsible citizens with families of their own; and

Whereas, David and Evelyn Wright have found the road to happiness by putting all of their energy, love, and ambition into their marriage and by knowing that a successful union is built upon such strong qualities as sacrifice, dedication, and honesty; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, residents of Hillsboro, will commemorate the glorious occasion of their Sixtieth Wedding Anniversary with a special celebration on April 28, 2007, at Ryan's Restaurant in Festus:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in extending our most hearty congratulations to David and Evelyn Wright for their tremendous success in achieving sixty years of wedded bliss and in wishing them many happy and rewarding years to come; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. David Orville Wright.

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